



LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are light to moderate for the moderate demand. Processing schedules were reduced slightly. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity is light to moderate with the bulk of interest being in the South Central region.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 23.0 14.24

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the mostly moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules were reduced slightly. Movement of finished product sales is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remains unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity was light to moderate with best interest being in the Southeast.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Jul. 15

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	3.75 8.00	5.88
	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jul. 15

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.95 1.10	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.85 1.00	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	1.00 1.40	per pound

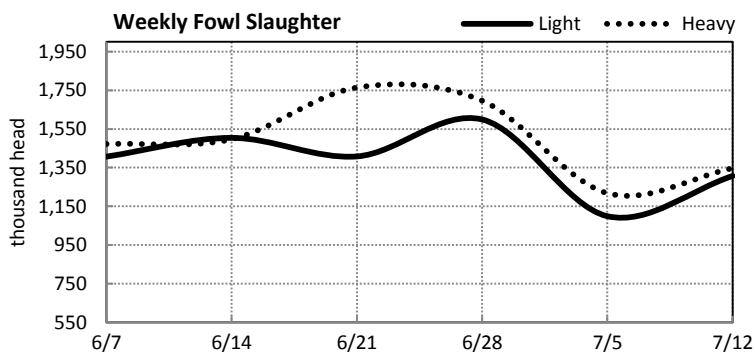
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 07-12-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,307	3.30	2,329	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,347	8.26	7,232	65%
Total Hens:	2,654	5.82	9,561	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 07/18 to 07/24

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	45	1.01	36	1.22	
Northeast			9	1.29	
Southeast	36	0.99			
Midwest	9	1.09			
South Central			27	1.19	
Southwest					
Northwest					

^{1/} %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

